MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Approval of Continuation of Advisory Committees

The continuation of the Advisory Boards at the National War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces is determined to be in the public interest and the boards are approved for an additional two-year period ending June 30, 1966; or whenever the mission of each is completed, whichever is earlier. The business of the advisory boards will be conducted in accordance with DoD Directive 5030.13.

Appointments, as well as reappointments, of consultants and experts serving on these advisory boards will be made in accordance with the provisions of DoD Directives 1442. 4 and 5500. 7 and DoD Instruction 1442. 6, as appropriate. The above approval action will not be interpreted as waiving any of the provisions of those directives. In addition, as indicated in your memorandum of 21 May 1964. CM-1391-64, proposed membership lists based on nominations by the new Commandants of the colleges should be submitted for my approval on or before 15 September 1964. In this connection, I reiterate the request of my predecessor that the membership of the National War College Advisory Board be strengthened by the addition of members with more educational background.

The National War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces constitute two of the highest level joint educational institutions within DoD which conduct courses of study designed to further educate selected senior military officers and key Government civilian executives for the exercise of joint and combined policy, command and staff functions and for the planning of national strategy including the economic and industrial aspects of national security. In view of this, it is my opinion that both the approval of the continuation of these boards as being in the public interest and the membership of each board should continue to be exercised by the Secretary of Defense.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Advisory Boards at the National War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (U)

- 1. Reference is made to DOD Directive 5030.13, Subject: "Regulations for the Formation and Use of Advisory Committees", dated 20 April 1962.
- 2. Advisory boards at the National War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces have been established for many years. Serving as advisers to the commandants of the respective colleges, members of these boards have rendered valuable advice on such matters as administration, curriculum planning, course content, educational concepts, facilities, and related subjects.
- 3. In accordance with paragraph V., D., 2. of the reference, it is recommended that you approve continuation of these boards for the period 1 July 1964 through 30 June 1966.
- 4. Submission of new nominations for board membership has been deferred, pending the arrival of the new Commandant of the National War College and in order to afford the recently assigned Commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces more opportunity to select and nominate board personnel. Proposed membership lists would be submitted for your approval on or about 15 September 1964, if you were not to accept the suggestion in paragraph 5, following.
- 5. Your attention is invited to the fact that these boards may be considered to be boards utilized by field activities under the Joint Chiefs of Staff and thus the Joint Chiefs of Staff might be delegated authority to handle these actions as designees of the Secretary of Defense. If you would like to effect this saving of time and effort on the part of your office, the Joint Chiefs of Staff are prepared to take over this responsibility.

Chairman

Joint Chiefs of Staff

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